Assistance under Integrated Rural Development Programme

1929. SHRI SHIVPRASAD CHANPURIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the amount given to the villagers residing in Dindouri Tehsil of District Mandla in Madhya Pradesh through various banks as grant-in-aid and also as loans till the 30th June, 1991 under the Integrated Rural Development Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : The performance of various banks, operating in Dindouri Tehsil of District Mandla in Madhya Pradesh, in respect of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) for the years 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 (upto June, 1991) is indicated below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	No. of Accounts	Amount of loans disbursed
1989-90	2089	84.92
1990-91	2224	91.74
1991-92 (upto June, 1991)	36	1.85

Banks without Chief Executives

1930. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Nationalised Banks are still without chief executives;

(b) if so, which are the banks that do not have a Chairman or Managing Director at present; and

(c) by when these posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The position of Chairman and Managing Director is vacant in only two of the nationalised banks, viz. Vijaya Bank and Syndicate Bank. Government have already initiated necessary steps to fill up the vacancies.

भारतीय स्टेट बैंक, दिल्ली में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के अधिकारी

1931. **श्री धूलेश्वर मीणा:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारतीय स्टेट बैंक के दिल्ली सर्किल के पांचों मंडलों में जूनियर मैनेजमेंट स्केल I, मिडल मैनेजमेंट स्केल II, मिडल मैनेजमेंट स्केल III, सीनियर मैनेजमेंट स्केल IV और V में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कितने अधिकारी स्केलवार कार्यरत हैं; और

(ख) आज की स्थिति के अनुसार दिल्ली के अलावा चार अन्य मंडलों अर्थात जयपुर, देहरादून, आगरा और मेरठ में ग्रामीण, अर्ध शहरी और शहरी शाखाओं में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के क्रमशः कितने अधिकारी कार्य कर रहे हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह): (क) बैंक द्वारा 4.3.1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार दी गई सूचना निम्नलिखित है:—

क्रम सं॰	स्केल	अधिकारियों की संख्या	
		अ॰ जा॰	अ॰ ज॰ जा॰
1	जे॰एम॰जी॰एस॰ I	383	72
2	एम॰एम॰जी॰एस॰ II	60	4
3	एम॰एम॰जी॰एस॰ III	4	—
4	एस॰एम॰जी॰एस॰ IV	2	—
5	एस॰एम॰जी॰एस॰ V	2	—

(ख) दिल्ली सर्किल के 5 में से 4 जोनों के संबंध में भारतीय स्टेट बैंक द्वारा दी गई सूचना निम्नलिखित है:—

क्र०सं०	जोन का नाम	ग्रामीण		अर्ध शहरी		शहरी	
		अ०जा०	अ०ज०जा०	अ०जा०	अ०ज०जा०	अ०जा०	अ०ज०जा०
1.	मेरठ	12	7	12	3	46	—
2.	देहरादून	37	18	1	—	24	—
3.	जयपुर	30	6	32	8	27	3
4.	दिल्ली	6	—	4	—	133	9

FIs' about turn to help Usha Rectifier

1932. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to the news item appearing in the business section of the 'Times of India' of the 21st February, 1992 captioned "FIs' about turn to help Usha Rectifier";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether I.C.I.C.I. is also a part of this group of FIs; and

(d) what are the reasons for turning down the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Usha Rectifier Corporation (India) Ltd., (URCL) originally proposed in July, 1989 to set up a gas based sponge iron plant at an estimated cost of Rs. 711 crores. No institutional finance was envisaged at that time. However the public / rights issue made in October, 1989 was under-subscribed, URCL thereafter revised their project concept by dropping the over pellatisation plant and captive power plant from the purview of the project with a revised cost of Rs. 332 crores, and approached the institutions for financial assistance. The institutions however did not find the revised project suitable for financial assistance.

URCL again revised the project concept in March, 1991 by proposing to use up-graded proven and patented technology thereby eliminating the need for setting up of a pellatisation plant. The revised project cost was assessed at Rs. 623 crores.

The revised project was discussed and found *prima facie* viable in the last quarter of 1991 by a consortium of banks / institutions namely IFCI, IDBI, LIC, UTI & GIC. Final sanctions, however, must come from the Board of these institutions.

The sanction of projects by the financial institutions is based purely on their commercial decision and Government does not officially intervene in such matters to influence the decisions.

(c) and (d) Hitherto, ICICI is not a part of this group of FIs. ICICI have not yet financed any of the projects promoted by Usha Rectifier or any other company in the group.

Income Tax Arrears

1933. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of income tax arrears at the end of March, 1991 and the 31st January, 1992;

(b) what are the names of top 20 persons/firms in the list of defaulters and what amount is due from them separately; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to recover the dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The total income tax demand outstanding at the end of March, 1991 was Rs. 6695 crores. The amount of income tax arrear demand as on 31st January, 1992 was Rs. 4448 crores.

(b) The information is given in the statement enclosed. *(see* below)

(c) Appropriate measures are continuously taken to recover the arrears.